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Remarks

In response to the Examiner's telephone call of 4/16/2008, Applicant was delighted to hear that the Examiner is willing to allow the case if claims 15 and 17 are cancelled. Applicant's attorney requested that at least one method claim remain among the allowed claims. Applicant's attorney proposed that claim 16 (a method claim) be included in the allowed claims. The Examiner stated that we should submit an amended claim 16, with the limitations of claim 1 set forth in the claim.

Amendment to the Claims

Applicant respectfully believes that amended claim 16 should meet the Examiner's requirements.

In response to the Examiner's question regarding the term "multipole", please be advised that this term is not a typographical error. Applicant means a multiple number of poles, and hence, has advised this office that "multipole" should remain in the application without change.

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Applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for his time, and looks forward to receipt of the Notice of Allowance for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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